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## ACROSS

- 1 Brother accepted by military group repeatedly seen in tree (9)
- 8 Rain excluding vessel from urban sport (4)
- 11 Trophy on board for fish (5)
- 12 Elevated state of Racine being linked to rest of Milton (7)
- 13 Religious groups value tucking into chips (9)
- 15 Coarse material to encourage man (7)
- 17 Film director commemorating hosting old Arctic festivity? (13)
- 21 Figure in ballet recording suppressing racket (13)
- 23 Unlikely marine creature - something useful for sewers? (7)
- 25 It's fine in an attendant to aim for just enough (9)
- 26 A requirement to hold one's liqueur? (7)
- 27 Whining about soft, soft stuff may be this (5)
- 28 Direction to turn hare into type of deer? (4)
- 29 Risks missing a snooze? Not entirely smartest (9)

## DOWN

- 2 Touching but not primarily real (6)
- 3 Lesser grade for fool after playing clubs (8)
- 4 Aberdonian catches up, supplying smoked ham (4)
- 5 Eccentric Scotsman capturing a minor swimming protozoan (11)
- 6 Special rate arranged for church art? (11)
- 7 About to enter bars, picking up types of alcohol (7)
- 8 Cat, without hesitation, will do for wig (6)
- 9 Exploits account escaping charges (4)
- 10 Completed cheque in bank without objection? (10)
- 11 Connective tissues cause us to get sick? Nothing in that after doctor brought up probes (10)
- 14 More than one African chief is happy with US doctors turning up (7)
- 16 Sentence curtailed by board? That could be revoked (8)
- 18 Vetch in eastern sea rising above the water (7)
- 19 Unaltered temperature? Bring in special support (6)
- 20 Prison and prisoners disheartened branches of the law (6)
- 22 A new central element from Murakami turning up in Japanese writing (4)
- 24 The writer's upset about University serving Hawaiian island (4)